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ABSTRACT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN
OF THE
MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND AND WALES DURING THE FIRST QUARTER
(JANUARY—MARCH) OF 1862, AND OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS
DURING THE SECOND QUARTER (APRIL—JUNE) OF 1862.

THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2,199 Registrars in all the districts of England during the spring quarter that ended on June 30th, 1862; and the MARRIAGES in 12,562 churches or chapels, about 4,625 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 637 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on March 31st, 1862.

The leading facts that are disclosed in this return are of a mixed character; they are *favourable generally*, as regards the health and growth of the population, but they are not without indications of a diminished prosperity in important districts of the country. The *marriage-rate*, which had been low during the whole of the year 1861, *continued low* in the first quarter of the present year. Births were numerous in the three months that ended 30th June. A *birth-rate above* the average degree of activity has prevailed during the last fifteen months. The *mortality was below* the average; and it is satisfactory to add, that the healthy summer of 1860 inaugurated a period which has been extended through two years, and in which the *mortality has not* in any quarter reached the average. Atmospheric agencies of a beneficial character have been at work in that time; but public bodies that have projected and successfully carried out local improvements may claim the credit of having contributed in a great degree to produce this result.

ENGLAND :—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, *returned in the Years*
1856-62, and in the *QUARTERS of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1856-62 :—Numbers.

Years	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
Marriages No.	—	163,745	170,156	167,723	156,070	159,097	159,337
Births	—	695,562	684,048	689,881	655,481	663,071	657,453
Deaths.....	—	435,337	422,721	440,781	449,656	419,815	390,506

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year 1856-62.

(I.) MARRIAGES :—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
March No.	33,976	33,401	35,150	35,382	29,918	33,321	33,427
June	—	41,966	43,777	42,042	39,890	41,267	38,820
Septmbr.....	—	39,892	40,541	39,803	38,599	38,669	39,089
Decmbr.	—	48,486	50,688	50,496	47,663	45,840	48,001

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1856-62.

(II.) BIRTHS:—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
March No.	182,005	173,170	183,180	175,532	170,959	170,430	169,250
June „	185,638	184,718	174,028	175,864	169,115	170,444	173,263
Septmbr. „	—	171,500	164,121	168,394	157,445	161,181	157,462
Decmbr. „	—	166,174	162,719	170,091	157,962	161,016	157,478

(III.) DEATHS:—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
March No.	122,192	121,713	122,617	121,580	125,819	108,665	103,014
June „	107,555	107,721	110,869	105,631	107,142	100,046	100,099
Septmbr. „	—	100,986	86,312	104,216	98,142	100,528	91,155
Decmbr. „	—	104,917	102,923	109,354	118,553	110,576	96,238

MARRIAGES.—In the first three months of this year, 67,952 persons were married in England. They married at the rate (per annum) of 1·360 in 100 of the population, whilst the average of corresponding quarters in the years 1852-61 is 1·405. But the marriage-rate was not so low as it had been in the same quarter of 1858, when it declined to 1·252, and when, to quote the words of the report for that period, “the stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts had cast a shadow over the prospects of the people, and they did not marry.”

The *population* of Lancashire has undoubtedly *increased* during the last five years, and while this circumstance is borne in mind, it may be stated that the marriages in that county in the winter quarter of 1858 were 4,157; in that of 1860 they were 5,524; and in the same quarter of this year 4,887.

It may be anticipated, that when the marriage results in Lancashire for the

ENGLAND:—*Annual Rate Per Cent. of PERSONS MARRIED, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, during the YEARS 1856-62, and the QUARTERS of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1856-62 :—General Percentage Results.

YEARS	'62.	Mean '52-'61.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
Estmtd. Popln. } of England in thousands in middle of each Year.... }	20,341	—	20,119	19,903	19,687	19,471	19,257	19,043
Persons Mar- } ried Perct. }	—	1·684	1·628	1·710	1·704	1·604	1·652	1·674
<i>Births</i> „	—	3·420	3·457	3·437	3·504	3·366	3·443	3·453
<i>Deaths</i> „	—	2·221	2·164	2·124	2·239	2·309	2·180	2·051

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1856-62.

(I.) PERSONS MARRIED :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'62.	Mean '52-'61.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
March....Per ct.	1'360	1'405	1'352	1'422	1'464	1'252	1'410	1'414
June..... „	—	1'709	1'676	1'766	1'716	1'646	1'722	1'638
Septmbr. „	—	1'616	1'572	1'614	1'602	1'570	1'592	1'626
Decmbr. „	—	1'991	1'904	2'012	2'026	1'934	1'880	1'992

(II.) BIRTHS :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'62.	Mean '52-'61.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
March....Per ct.	3'644	3'588	3'505	3'707	3'631	3'576	3'604	3'580
June „	3'666	3'571	3'687	3'512	3'588	3'498	3'555	3'655
Septmbr. „	—	3'285	3'377	3'267	3'389	3'204	3'316	3'276
Decmbr. „	—	3'231	3'264	3'230	3'414	3'205	3'304	3'267

(III.) DEATHS :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'62.	Mean '52-'61.	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.
March....Per ct.	2'447	2'489	2'463	2'481	2'515	2'631	2'298	2'179
June..... „	2'124	2'201	2'150	2'237	2'155	2'210	2'087	2'111
Septmbr. „	—	2'020	1'989	1'718	2'097	1'997	2'068	1'896
Decmbr. „	—	2'171	2'061	2'043	2'195	2'406	2'269	1'997

June quarter are ascertained, the effect of a season of depression worse than that of 1858 will be manifested in the returns more conspicuously.

By comparing the numbers of *marriages* in the *winter quarters* of 1861-2, it will be seen that there was an *increase* in London and in the ten other divisions of England, with the exception of the Eastern Counties, where there was a decrease, of the North Midland counties, where the number was stationary, and of the *North-western counties*, where there was an *important decrease* in consequence of a reduction of the marriage-rate in Lancashire, which forms the chief part of the division.

In Liverpool the *marriages* decreased from 827 in the winter or March quarter of 1861 to 785 in that of 1862; in Wigan from 228 to 186; in Bury from 210 to 173; in Chorlton from 131 to 93; in Salford from 143 to 125; in Manchester from 952 to 830; in Aslton from 275 to 225; in Oldham from 215 to 172; in Rochdale from 223 to 169; in Haslingden from 170 to 142; in Burnley from 185 to 128; in Blackburn from 259 to 216; in Preston from 265 to 220. In the iron district of Ulverstone, in the north-west of Lancashire, the marriages appear to have been fairly maintained; and the report of the Registrar of Dalton in that district is cheerful amid the gloom. He says:—"There is no distress in

the sub-district; men are fully employed, and wages are good according to the price of food."

BIRTHS.—The number of *children born* in the spring quarter (ending 30th June) was 185,638. The birth-rate, was 3·666 to 100 of the population. The average rate is 3·571. If last quarter is compared with the corresponding quarter of 1861, it will be found that the *birth-rate was nearly the same* in the two periods. But assuming that there was an increase of population within the last

CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, and TEMPERATURE, in each of the Nine QUARTERS ended 30th June, 1862.

1	2	3	4 5		6	7 8		9
Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase), with the <i>Mean</i> Prices.		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	Pauperism.		Mean Tem- pera- ture.
						Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the <i>last day</i> of each week.		
			Beef.	Mutton.		In-door.	Out-door.	
1860	£	s. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.			
30 June	94½	52 8	4¾—6¾ 5¾	5½—7½ 6½	125—160 142	107,050	692,384	50·5
30 Sept.	93¾	59 1	4¼—7 5½	5¼—7½ 6¾	125—145 135	101,680	667,680	56·2
31 Dec.	93¾	56 9	3½—6¼ 4¾	4¾—6¾ 5¾	115—130 122	115,158	673,680	42·6
1861								
31 Mar.	91¾	55 1	4—6¼ 5½	5½—7¾ 6¾	140—155 147	131,501	758,441	39·9
30 June	91¾	54 9	4¼—6½ 5¾	5¼—7¼ 6¼	120—140 130	117,802	713,785	51·8
30 Sept.	91¾	52 1	4¼—6½ 5¾	4¾—7 5¾	85—110 97	112,932	693,649	60·4
31 Dec.	93¾	59 3	4—6¼ 5½	4¾—6¾ 5¾	110—130 120	128,533	716,096	45·5
1862								
31 Mar.	93½	60 1	4—6¼ 5½	4¾—6½ 5¾	130—155 142	143,926	804,272	41·1
30 June	93¾	56 8	4—6 5	5—7 6	180—200 190	127,863	781,858	53·3

Col. 6 is deduced from the Weekly Tables published in the *Economist*. The *average* of the highest and of the lowest *weekly* prices is here shown in cols. 4, 5, and 6, and not the *absolute* highest or lowest price quoted at any period of the quarter.

Cols. 7 and 8 are deduced from the Returns of the Poor Law Board. The Returns now relate to 649 Unions, &c., comprising a population of 19,812,000 (in 1861), and do not include the paupers of parishes, &c., incorporated under Gilbert's Act, or still under the 43rd Elizabeth; Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants relieved in the above Unions are also excluded. They amounted on January 1st, 1862, to—Insane Persons, 31,554; Vagrants, 1,542. The rest of the paupers on that day amounted to 817,800.

year in each of the eleven divisions, there was a *decrease* of the birth-rate in London in last spring quarter on that of the same quarter in 1861; there was also a decrease in six other divisions; whilst the birth-rate increased or was tolerably well maintained in Lancashire and Cheshire, in Yorkshire, in Durham, Northumberland, and Wales.

The general result, that the *birth-rate exceeded the average*, appears to be chiefly due to the northern parts of the kingdom.

London returned 24,851 births last quarter; Lancashire with a less population returned 25,886. Births were numerous in Liverpool.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The *births* in the quarter *exceeded* the deaths in the same time by 78,083; and the population, if it had been free from disturbance by migration, would have increased at the rate of 858 persons daily.

Last quarter 47,112 persons, of whom about 14,296 were of English origin,* and nearly twice that number were Irish, left ports in the United Kingdom at which there are Government Emigration Officers, for the United States, the Colonies, and other parts.

The *emigration* to the *United States* has, during a succession of years, suffered a rapid rate of *reduction*, but last quarter the number of persons who went thither slightly exceeded that of the same period in 1861. But the *emigration to British North America* has in late years been constantly on the increase; and that to the Australian Colonies gained last quarter a considerable accession. Notwithstanding these fluctuations, the return shows that the United States still received more than half of the emigrants who sailed from these shores.

PRICES, THE WEATHER, AND PAUPERISM.—The average price of Consols was 93 $\frac{1}{2}$, which is higher than it had been in any quarter since the middle of 1860. The average price of *wheat* per quarter was 56s. 8d. It was higher than that of the same period in either of the two previous years. The mean price of *beef* sold by the carcase at Leadenhall and Newgate markets was 5d. per lb.; the best quality was 6d., and cheaper than it had been, taking the average quarterly prices, for a considerable time. The highest and lowest prices of mutton, if the means are taken, were 5d. and 7d., and were lower than the prices of the June quarter in the last two years.

MR. GLAISHER in his report on the weather (see appendix) states that at Greenwich the *warm weather* which set in on the 24th of *March*, continued till the 7th of April; it was followed by a cold period of eight days duration, after which, on the 17th, very warm weather began and with occasional interruptions continued till the 8th June. On the 25th April the mean temperature was 12°·6 in excess of the average of that day, and on several days in May also the excess was remarkable. *Cold weather* commenced on the 9th of June and continued till the end of the month. The mean temperature of *April* was higher than that of any April since 1854; that of *May* was higher than it had been in this month since 1848; whilst the *June* of this year was the *coldest* that has occurred since 1854. The mean temperature of the three months was 53°·3, which slightly exceeds the average of the same period in twenty-one years. The amount of *rain* at Greenwich was 7·4 in. More than the average quantity fell in April. Snow fell throughout the greater part of the country on the 12th and 13th of April; at Guernsey and Brighton on the 14th April; and at Grantham on 9th May. The heaviest falls of rain were at Stonyhurst, Allenheads, and Cockermouth. At the first of these places the amount in the quarter was nearly 15 inches.

Some remarks on the progress of vegetation and the state of the crops have been made by observers at several of the meteorological stations.

* From a Return with which the Registrar-General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners: the number returned as of English origin was 12,425. while the birthplace of 6,166 emigrants was not distinguished; in the above statement a proportional number of these has been added to those returned as of English origin.

The tables of *pauperism* exhibit heavier totals. The quarterly averages of the number of in-door paupers relieved on the last day of each week in the June quarter of 1860 were 107,050; in that of 1861 they were 117,802; and in that of the present year 127,863. In the same three periods the out-door paupers rose according to the following numbers:—

692,384; 713,785; 781,858.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—The total number of *deaths* registered in the three months was 107,555. In the same period of 1860-1 the numbers were respectively 110,869 and 107,721; whence it appears that in an increasing population decreasing numbers were entered in the records in the last two spring quarters. The annual rates of mortality in the three seasons now compared were 2·237 per cent.; 2·150; 2·124. The average obtained from returns in ten years is 2·201 per cent. The weather generally was favourable to health; and in many parts the purifying agency of rain was supplied in aid of sanitary expedients, or perhaps as a partial remedy for the want of them.

DEATHS in the Spring Quarters, ended 30th June, 1855-62.—Numbers.

DEATHS, &c.	1862.	Total 1852-61, (10 Years.)	1861.	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.	1856.	1855.
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the <i>Chief Towns</i>	56,884	536,082	55,882	56,454	53,317	55,302	51,367	61,962	53,562
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly <i>Small Towns</i> and <i>Country Parishes</i> ...	50,671	512,777	51,839	54,815	52,114	51,840	48,679	48,137	52,031
All England	107,555	1,048,859	107,721	110,869	105,631	107,142	100,046	100,099	106,493

AREA, POPULATION, DEATHS, and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Spring Quarters, ended 30th June, 1852-62.

GROUPS.	Area in Statute Acres. (England.)	Population Enumerated. (England.)		Deaths in 10 Spring Quarters, 1852-61.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. of 10 Spring Quarters, 1852-61.	Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. in the Spring Quarter, 1862.
		March 31st, 1851.	April 8th, 1861.			
In 125 Districts, and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the <i>Chief Towns</i>	No. 2,149,800	No. 8,247,017	No. 9,806,780	No. 536,082	Per ct. 2·366	Per ct. 2·282
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly <i>Small Towns</i> and <i>Country Parishes</i>	35,175,115	9,680,592	10,259,444	512,777	2·056	1·968
All England	37,324,915	17,927,609	20,066,224	1,048,859	2·201	2·124

The *rate of mortality* in the districts which comprise the *chief towns* was 2·282. In the small towns and country parishes it was 1·968. These rates may be compared with their respective averages, which were 2·366 and 2·056. The benefit was equally shared between town and country.

MARRIAGES Registered in Quarters ended 31st March, 1862-60; and
BIRTHS and DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June, 1862-60.

1 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.) No.	4 5 6 MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 31st March.		
			'62.	'61.	'60.
			No.	No.	No.
ENGLD. & WALES....Totals	37,324,883	20,066,224	33,976	33,401	35,150
I. London	77,997	2,803,989	5,752	5,346	5,665
II. South-Eastern	4,065,935	1,847,661	2,575	2,429	2,511
III. South Midland	3,201,290	1,295,497	1,642	1,557	1,662
IV. Eastern	3,214,099	1,142,580	1,438	1,500	1,486
V. South-Western	4,993,660	1,835,714	3,072	2,999	3,215
VI. West Midland	3,865,332	2,436,568	4,016	3,838	4,013
VII. North Midland	3,540,797	1,288,928	1,805	1,813	1,971
VIII. North-Western	2,000,227	2,935,540	5,711	6,198	6,370
IX. Yorkshire	3,654,636	2,015,541	3,832	3,763	4,017
X. Northern	3,492,322	1,151,372	2,120	2,013	2,057
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,312,834	2,013	1,945	2,183

7 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	8 9 10 BIRTHS in Quarters ended 30th June.			11 12 13 DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June.		
	'62.	'61.	'60.	'62.	'61.	'60.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ENGLD. & WALES....Totals	185,638	184,718	174,028	107,555	107,721	110,869
I. London	24,851	24,842	22,251	15,695	15,238	14,932
II. South-Eastern	14,859	14,856	13,650	8,148	8,252	9,214
III. South Midland	11,179	11,423	10,868	6,227	6,519	7,031
IV. Eastern	9,730	9,995	9,547	5,508	6,094	6,226
V. South-Western	15,282	15,577	14,524	8,809	8,614	10,055
VI. West Midland	23,439	23,444	22,313	12,355	12,722	12,969
VII. North Midland	11,667	11,795	11,495	6,533	6,960	6,912
VIII. North-Western	30,634	29,790	27,500	18,017	17,652	17,650
IX. Yorkshire	19,772	19,593	19,008	11,916	11,617	11,877
X. Northern	12,082	11,366	11,065	6,815	6,569	6,326
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	12,143	12,037	11,807	7,532	7,484	7,677

REMARKS ON THE WEATHER

DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1862.

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The warm weather which set in on the 24th March, continued only till the 7th of April; the mean daily excess from the 1st of April was 5° . On the 8th of April a cold period set in, which continued till the 16th, the mean daily defect being 5° . This was succeeded by a period of very warm weather, which continued, with the exception of the 3rd, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, and 22nd May, and the 5th of June, until the 8th of June; the mean daily excess of the 53 days ending the 8th of June, was 3° nearly. On several days during this period the weather was above its average to large amounts, as on the 25th of April it was $12^{\circ}6$ in excess; the 4th, 5th, and 6th of May were $8^{\circ}5$, $11^{\circ}1$, and $13^{\circ}6$ in excess. On the 9th of June a cold period set in, which continued till the end of the month, the mean daily defect being greater than 4° . The average temperature for the month of April was $48^{\circ}4$, being 4° higher than in 1861, and higher than in any April since 1854. That for May was $55^{\circ}4$, being $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ higher than in 1861, and higher than any May since 1848. In June it was $56^{\circ}3$, being 3° lower than in 1861, and lower than any June since 1854.

The mean high day temperature in April was $0^{\circ}8$ in excess, in May 2° in excess, and in June $4^{\circ}1$ in defect of their respective averages.

The mean low night temperature in April was $3^{\circ}2$ above, in May $3^{\circ}8$ above, and in June $0^{\circ}9$ below their respective averages.

Therefore both the days and nights in April and May were warm, the night more so than the days; and in June both were cold, the nights less in amount than the days.

The mean temperature of the air was $2^{\circ}1$ in excess in April, $2^{\circ}6$ in excess in May, and $2^{\circ}9$ in defect in June; and this is the first month in the present year in which the mean temperature has been below its average.

The mean temperature of the dew point was $3^{\circ}1$ in excess in April, $4^{\circ}9$ in excess in May, and $1^{\circ}6$ in defect in June; the mean for the quarter was a little more than 2° in excess.

The mean pressure of the atmosphere was 0.1 inch in excess in April, 0.04 inch in defect in May, and 0.08 inch in defect in June.

The fall of rain in April and May was 2.8 inches in each month, and in June was 1.8 inch; the total fall for the quarter was nearly $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, exceeding the average of the preceding 43 years by a little more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the three months ending May, constituting the three spring months, was $48^{\circ}9$, being $2^{\circ}5$ in excess of the average of the preceding 91 years.

1862. Months.		Temperature of										Elastic Force of Vapour.		Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.	
		Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.						
		Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Water of the Thames	Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.
April	48·4	+2·6	+2·1	45·8	+2·5	43·0	+3·1	15·8	-2·4	50·5	In. ·277	In. +·030	Gr. 3·1	Gr. +0·2	
May	55·4	+2·9	+2·6	52·8	+3·7	50·3	+4·9	18·5	-1·8	58·0	·365	+·065	4·0	+0·6	
June	56·3	-1·8	-2·9	52·7	-2·1	49·3	-1·6	17·8	-3·1	60·2	·352	-·022	4·0	-0·2	
Mean.....	53·3	+1·2	+0·6	50·4	+1·3	47·5	+2·1	17·3	-2·4	56·2	·331	+·024	3·7	+0·2	

1862. Months.		Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Horiz- ontal Move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.				
		Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Aver- age of 21 Years.	Amnt.	Diff. from Aver- age of 46 Years.		Number of Nights it was			Low- est Read- ing at Night.	High- est Read- ing at Night.
											At or below 30°.	Be- tween 30° and 40°.	Above 40°.		
April	81	+ 2	In. 29·847	+·100	Gr. 545	Gr. + 3	In. 2·8	In. +1·0	Miles. 269	5	12	13	20·5	48·0	
May	84	+ 8	29·726	-·044	534	- 4	2·8	+0·7	218	0	5	26	30·6	54·5	
June	77	+ 3	29·718	-·075	533	+ 2	1·8	-0·1	268	0	6	24	35·4	53·0	
Mean.....	80	+ 4	29·763	-·006	537	0	Sum 7·4	Sum +1·6	Mean 252	Sum 5	Sum 23	Sum 63	Lowest 20·5	Highest 54·5	

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

At *Helston* apple trees were in blossom on the 9th of April; lilac on the 24th; and laburnum on the 26th; swallows were seen on the 18th.

At *Clifton*, elm, horse chestnut, and sycamore trees were partially in leaf by the end of April; apple and lilac trees were in blossom about the middle of May; swallows arrived on April 26th; and the cuckoo the next day.

At *Berkhampstead*, up to April 30th, the spring was very favourable for the blossoming of fruit and vegetation generally; apple blossom is remarkably fine and plentiful, and other fruits, &c., are promising. The frosts about the middle of April did no material injury, except to young roses and tender shrubs, but from which they are now recovering.

At *Belvoir Castle*, wet and dull weather in June, caused considerable delay in preparing the land for turnips. Wheat appeared in ear very irregularly, commencing early in the month; the development of the ears was incomplete in many fields at the end of the month. The flowering was equally unsatisfactory. Barley has been checked in its progress, and looks unpromising. Oats not much better. Beans and peas look promising. Turnips sown in some places by the middle of June.

ENGLAND.—*Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 30th June, 1862.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Lowest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Range of Tem- perature in the Quarter.	Mean Monthly Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Daily Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Tem- perature of the Air.	Mean Degree of Hu- midity.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	
Guernsey	29·640	67·5	35·0	32·5	23·3	9·1	51·3	88
Exeter	29·631	72·5	32·1	40·4	33·2	14·1	53·2	77
Ventnor	29·636	66·0	32·0	34·0	24·3	9·0	53·9	75
Barnstaple	29·634	73·0	32·0	41·0	33·6	13·3	53·2	84
Royal Observatory	29·612	81·5	26·7	54·8	40·7	17·4	53·3	80
Royston	29·617	80·6	26·3	54·3	42·0	17·8	52·2	85
Lampeter	29·579	74·2	26·8	47·4	37·3	16·7	52·0	85
Diss (Norfolk)	29·597	84·5	27·2	57·3	41·6	17·2	52·5	79
Derby	29·596	76·0	26·0	50·0	39·0	17·4	53·3	67
Liverpool	29·602	71·4	31·1	40·3	26·6	10·5	52·5	79
Wakefield	29·583	78·2	24·7	53·5	40·9	17·0	52·4	76
Bradford	—	70·0	28·6	41·4	27·6	10·4	51·9	—
Stonyhurst	29·586	71·9	24·7	47·2	36·8	14·3	50·7	81
Scarborough	29·584	69·0	30·0	39·0	29·3	10·6	49·6	90
North Shields	29·555	72·0	26·0	46·0	32·6	13·3	48·2	89
Alnwick	29·565	73·0	25·0	48·0	37·0	17·8	49·0	85

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAMES OF STATIONS.	WIND.					Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.	
	Mean estimated Strength.	Relative Proportion of					Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
								in.
Guernsey	1·5	8	4	8	10	4·4	33	5·9
Exeter	1·0	7	3	10	10	6·7	52	6·5
Ventnor	—	3	6	8	13	—	35	6·2
Barnstaple	1·3	4	5	10	12	5·0	50	11·0
Royal Observatory	—	5	4	8	13	7·8	45	7·5
Royston	—	8	2	7	12	7·2	58	6·0
Lampeter	0·7	5	4	9	10	7·2	50	10·8
Diss (Norfolk)	—	7	4	11	8	5·9	53	6·8
Derby	—	4	5	7	14	—	57	8·4
Liverpool	1·5	7	3	7	13	7·5	56	7·0
Wakefield	1·7	7	5	8	10	7·2	51	7·4
Bradford	1·7	7	4	8	10	7·1	60	7·2
Stonyhurst	0·6	6	5	6	12	7·9	72	14·7
Scarborough	—	6	8	7	9	—	23	4·6
North Shields	1·9	8	5	6	11	6·6	62	7·6
Alnwick	1·9	9	5	4	12	7·1	43	6·4

Trade of United Kingdom, 1862-61-60.—*Distribution of Exports from, United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (Ex-duty) of Imports at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.*

Merchandise (<i>excluding Gold and Silver</i>), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c. (The unit 000's are omitted.)	First Three Months.					
	1862.		1861.		1860.	
	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to
I.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Europe; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark & Iceland, & Heligoland	1,715,	329,	1,601,	241,	1,553,	245,
Central Europe; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium	3,492,	4,193,	3,320,	4,356,	3,946,	4,933,
Western Europe; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries)	5,876,	3,764,	6,068,	2,856,	4,758,	2,295,
Southern Europe; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta	834,	1,683,	1,043,	1,876,	810,	1,547,
Levant; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt	3,436,	1,145,	3,308,	1,308,	2,666,	2,040,
Northern Africa; viz., Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and Morocco	93,	35,	79,	43,	29,	20,
Western Africa	283,	249,	152,	272,	330,	271,
Eastern Africa; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Moorla Islands	—	25,	—	3,	9,	13,
Indian Seas, Siam, Java, Sumatra, Philippines; other Islands	243,	287,	235,	543,	310,	538,
South Sea Islands	—	—	—	—	—	3,
China, including Hong Kong	3,735,	777,	2,906,	1,853,	2,843,	1,467,
United States of America	5,319,	3,704,	14,046,	4,147,	11,088,	5,886,
Mexico and Central America	242,	108,	156,	206,	133,	155,
Foreign West Indies and Hayti	300,	553,	625,	563,	365,	342,
South America, (Northern,) New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador	308,	250,	212,	311,	129,	220,
„ (Pacific,) Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia	1,160,	301,	996,	586,	1,117,	571,
„ (Atlantic) Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres	852,	1,290,	653,	1,676,	632,	1,531,
Whale Fisheries; Grmlnd., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, & Falkland Islands	6,	5,	—	3,	—	—
<i>Total.—Foreign Countries</i>	27,894,	18,698,	35,400,	20,843,	30,718,	22,077,
II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS:						
British India, Ceylon, and Singapore	3,103,	3,830,	2,267,	3,204,	2,350,	4,158,
Austral. Cols.—New South Wales and Victoria	378,	1,621,	286,	1,466,	635,	1,921,
„ „ So. Aus., W. Aus., Tasm., and N. Zea.	77,	421,	108,	375,	94,	391,
British North America	923,	268,	593,	329,	388,	512,
„ W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana & Honduras	954,	712,	793,	597,	817,	563,
Cape and Natal	204,	487,	204,	465,	358,	467,
Br. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena	21,	94,	17,	112,	12,	97,
Mauritius	540,	138,	1,012,	129,	384,	130,
Channel Islands	142,	155,	140,	149,	147,	166,
<i>Total.—British Possessions</i>	6,342,	7,726,	5,420,	6,826,	5,185,	8,405,
<i>General Total</i>£	34,236,	26,424,	40,820,	27,669,	35,903,	30,482,

IMPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — First Five Months (*January — May*)
 1862-61-60-59-58.—*Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and
 therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and
 Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(First Five Months.) (000's omitted.) FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1862.	1861.	1860.	1859.	1858.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.— <i>Textile.</i>	Cotton Wool	5,702,	18,909,	18,752,	12,044,	13,173,
	Wool (Sheep's)..	3,268,	2,849,	3,308,	3,063,	2,479,
	Silk	6,162,	4,184,	4,137,	4,568,	2,279,
	Flax	1,050,	641,	769,	881,	445,
	Hemp	524,	358,	398,	567,	282,
	Indigo	734,	425,	676,	707,	490,
		17,440,	27,366,	28,040,	21,830,	19,148,
, , , <i>Various.</i>	Hides	814,	638,	1,218,	747,	540,
	Oils	1,128,	976,	1,040,	939,	979,
	Metals	1,490,	1,055,	1,304,	1,151,	1,119,
	Tallow	487,	569,	527,	330,	466,
	Timber.....	1,439,	1,413,	1,058,	1,096,	638,
		5,358,	4,651,	5,147,	4,263,	3,742,
, , , <i>Agrochl.</i>	Guano	315,	879,	626,	339,	1,930,
	Seeds	776,	968,	947,	1,011,	560,
		1,091,	1,847,	1,573,	1,350,	2,490,
TROPICAL, &C., PRODUCE.	Tea	4,471,	3,435,	3,811,	2,235,	1,905,
	Coffee	926,	669,	793,	419,	524,
	Sugar & Molasses	4,756,	4,766,	4,277,	3,900,	4,108,
	Tobacco	370,	465,	312,	277,	407,
	Rice	500,	523,	244,	147,	595,
	Fruits	127,	312,	251,	140,	140,
	Wine	1,494,	1,816,	1,783,	841,	729,
	Spirits	770,	649,	964,	709,	389,
		13,414,	12,635,	12,435,	8,668,	8,797,
FOOD	Grain and Meal..	12,836,	15,981,	6,402,	6,752,	7,879,
	Provisions	3,208,	2,673,	2,131,	1,155,	1,330,
		16,044,	18,654,	8,533,	7,907,	9,209,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		1,314,	1,307,	1,369,	1,138,	1,042,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS....		54,661,	66,460,	57,097,	45,156,	44,428,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		13,665,	16,615,	14,274,	11,289,	11,107,
TOTAL IMPORTS		68,326,	83,075,	71,371,	56,445,	55,535,

EXPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — First Six Months (*January — June*),
1862-61-60-59-58.—*Declared Real Value, at Port of Shipment, of Articles of*
BRITISH and IRISH Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.

(First Six Months) (Unit 000's omitted.) BRITISH PRODUCE, &c., EXPORTED.		1862.	1861.	1860.	1859.	1858.
		£	£	£	£	£
MANFRS.—Textile.	Cotton Manufactures..	15,431,	18,894,	18,580,	18,942,	15,385,
	„ Yarn	3,295,	4,458,	4,660,	4,370,	4,478,
	Woollen Manufactures	5,600,	4,961,	5,501,	5,861,	4,148,
	„ Yarn	1,573,	1,640,	1,739,	1,133,	1,132,
	Silk Manufactures ...	1,001,	1,024,	950,	1,022,	768,
	„ Yarn	161,	134,	117,	97,	80,
	Linen Manufactures....	2,255,	2,039,	2,001,	2,257,	1,922,
	„ Yarn	840,	773,	913,	787,	761,
		30,156,	33,923,	34,461,	34,469,	28,674,
	„ Sewed. Apparel	1,033,	951,	965,	1,013,	851,
	Haberdy. and Milnry.	1,592,	1,689,	1,856,	2,158,	1,557,
		2,625,	2,640,	2,821,	3,171,	2,408,
METALS	Hardware.....	1,475,	1,640,	1,657,	1,840,	1,502,
	Machinery	1,821,	1,905,	1,592,	1,487,	1,794,
	Iron	5,071,	5,256,	5,607,	6,331,	5,393,
	Copper and Brass.....	1,293,	1,112,	1,474,	1,197,	1,327,
	Lead and Tin	1,347,	910,	1,287,	1,355,	1,040,
	Coals and Culm	1,720,	1,727,	1,544,	1,600,	1,522,
		12,727,	12,550,	13,161,	13,810,	12,578,
Ceramic Manufcts.	Earthenware and Glass	825,	885,	979,	915,	830,
Indigenous Mnfrs.	Beer and Ale	814,	830,	1,252,	1,295,	1,093,
	Butter	150,	252,	264,	319,	221,
	Cheese	58,	62,	55,	58,	36,
	Candles	112,	135,	120,	75,	70,
	Salt	152,	209,	170,	116,	143,
	Spirits	150,	178,	145,	114,	97,
	Soda	411,	269,	487,	517,	347,
		1,847,	1,935,	2,493,	2,494,	2,007,
Various Manufcts.	Books	189,	203,	221,	215,	183,
	Furniture	107,	96,	103,	106,	130,
	Leather Manufactures	1,269,	945,	1,032,	898,	932,
	Soap	110,	116,	124,	92,	98,
	Plate and Watches ...	214,	204,	241,	235,	219,
	Stationery.....	127,	299,	373,	393,	360,
		2,016,	1,863,	2,094,	1,939,	1,922,
	Remainder of Enumerated Articles	3,531,	1,890,	1,622,	1,546,	1,308,
	Unenumerated Articles	3,588,	4,457,	4,389,	4,659,	3,741,
	TOTAL EXPORTS	57,315,	60,143,	62,020,	63,003,	53,468,

SHIPPING.—FOREIGN TRADE.—(United Kingdom.)—First Six Months (*January—June*), 1862-61-60-59.—*Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes, including repeated Voyages, but excluding Government Transports.*

(First Six Months.) ENTERED:—	1862.			1861.		1860.		1859.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
<i>Vessels belonging to—</i>	No.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Russia	149	47,	315	168	51,	136	42,	129	38,
Sweden	367	63,	172	473	80,	379	60,	333	56,
Norway	1,125	212,	188	1,066	200,	874	176,	892	193,
Denmark	1,053	103,	98	1,229	118,	1,341	127,	1,111	108,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	1,459	366,	258	1,741	382,	1,527	318,	1,417	314,
Holland and Belgium	796	107,	134	809	107,	771	106,	760	107,
France	838	70,	83	1,002	79,	946	81,	1,466	120,
Spain and Portugal	184	55,	299	247	56,	188	50,	169	41,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	300	91,	303	397	112,	287	88,	262	83,
United States	561	480,	855	937	834,	692	689,	506	514,
All other States	8	3,	375	6	2,	10	3,	7	2,
United Kingdm. & } Depds.	6,840	1,597,	233	8,075	2,021,	7,151	1,740,	7,052	1,576,
	9,098	2,720,	300	9,087	2,714,	8,526	2,482,	8,505	2,287,
<i>Totals Entered</i>	15,938	4,317,	270	17,162	4,735,	15,677	4,222,	15,557	3,863,
 CLEARED:—									
Russia	170	55,	323	179	54,	142	46,	155	48,
Sweden	372	70,	188	477	87,	425	75,	361	68,
Norway	914	171,	187	943	169,	762	152,	886	185,
Denmark	1,273	124,	97	1,471	145,	1,464	143,	1,248	125,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	2,194	437,	200	2,255	422,	1,924	378,	2,070	408,
Holland and Belgium	1,082	164,	151	971	136,	908	151,	984	153,
France	2,458	243,	98	2,702	259,	1,764	191,	1,752	191,
Spain and Portugal	187	59,	316	202	52,	160	45,	167	39,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	306	94,	307	519	148,	360	113,	388	119,
United States	518	447,	880	794	722,	711	675,	490	478,
All other States	17	8,	470	12	5,	9	3,	11	4,
United Kingdm. & } Depds.	9,491	1,872,	197	10,525	2,199,	8,629	1,972,	8,512	1,818,
	13,261	3,612,	272	12,358	3,238,	11,652	3,147,	12,110	3,142,
<i>Totals Cleared</i>	22,752	5,484,	241	22,883	5,437,	20,281	5,119,	20,622	4,960,

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE. — IMPORTED AND EXPORTED. — (United Kingdom.) — *Computed Real Value for the First Six Months, (January—June), 1862-61-60.*

(000's at unit end omitted.)

(First Six Months.)	1862.		1861.		1860.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
Imported from:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia	3,295,	—	3,092,	—	3,286,	—
So. Amca. and W. } Indies	917,	3,016,	617,	2,780,	598,	1,839,
United States and } Cal.	3,214,	45,	27,	26,	1,653,	551,
	7,426,	3,061,	3,736,	2,806,	5,537,	2,390,
France	83,	673,	1,697,	346,	53,	1,762,
Hanse Towns, Holl. } & Belg.	386,	1,459,	401,	378,	10,	860,
Prtgl., Spain, and } Gbrltr.	12,	66,	6,	94,	11,	142,
Mlta., Trky., and } Egypt	3,	6,	12,	3,	14,	7,
China	—	1,	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	57,	3,	40,	1,	55,	2,
All other Countries....	126,	13,	82,	25,	125,	7,
Totals Imported	8,093,	5,282,	5,974,	3,653,	5,805,	5,170,
Exported to:—						
France	2,711,	394,	916,	556,	3,447,	200,
Hanse Towns, Holl. } & Belg.	122,	247,	9,	454,	66,	176,
Prtgl., Spain, and } Gbrltr.	1,062,	7,	482,	3,	276,	1,
	3,895,	648,	1,407,	1,013,	3,789,	377,
Ind. and China (via } Egypt)	629,	4,364,	451,	4,594,	760,	5,385,
Danish West Indies....	65,	5,	11,	29,	5,	10,
United States	29,	—	5,930,	18,	1,	2,
South Africa	—	—	75,	—	2,	—
Mauritius	—	—	—	2,	—	—
Brazil	225,	10,	12,	83,	273,	74,
All other Countries....	2,458,	591,	394,	62,	95,	28,
Totals Exported	7,301,	5,618,	8,280,	5,801,	4,925,	5,876,
Excess of Imports	792,	—	—	—	880,	—
„ Exports	—	336,	2,306,	2,148,	—	706,

REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM.)—30TH JUNE, 1862-61-60-59.

Net Produce in YEARS and QUARTERS ended 30TH JUNE, 1862-61-60-59.

[Unit 000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 30th June.	1862.	1861.	1862.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1860.	1859.
	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.
Customs	5,791,	5,820,	30,	—	5,733,	6,108,
Excise	4,886,	5,171,	285,	—	5,114,	4,945,
Stamps	2,253,	2,186,	—	67,	2,068,	1,960,
Taxes	1,357,	1,363,	6,	—	1,354,	1,349,
Post Office	850,	825,	—	25,	825,	785,
Property Tax	15,137,	15,365,	321,	92,	15,094,	15,147,
	2,772,	2,588,	—	184,	1,089,	782,
Crown Lands	17,909,	17,953,	321,	276,	16,183,	15,929,
	68,	67,	—	1,	66,	65,
Miscellaneous	433,	378,	—	55,	570,	498,
Totals	18,410,	18,398,	321,	332,	16,819,	16,492,
			NET INCR. £11,310			

YEARS, ended 30th June.	1862.	1861.	1862.		Corresponding Years.	
			Less.	More.	1860.	1859.
	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.
Customs	23,644,	23,393,	—	250,	24,085,	24,347,
Excise	18,047,	19,492,	1,445,	—	20,530,	18,221,
Stamps	8,658,	8,466,	—	192,	8,151,	7,882,
Taxes	3,154,	3,136,	—	18,	3,237,	3,185,
Post Office	3,535,	3,400,	—	135,	3,350,	3,220,
Property Tax	57,038,	57,887,	1,445,	595,	59,353,	56,855,
	10,549,	12,423,	1,874,	—	9,903,	6,266,
Crown Lands	67,587,	70,310,	3,319,	595,	69,256,	63,121,
	296,	292,	—	4,	286,	280,
Miscellaneous	1,803,	1,260,	—	542,	1,874,	2,288,
Totals	69,686,	71,862,	3,319,	1,141,	71,416,	65,689,
			NET DECR. £2,177,305			

REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM).—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1862 :—
APPLICATION.

An Account showing the REVENUE and other RECEIPTS of the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1862 ; the APPLICATION of the same, and the Charge of the Consolidated Fund for the said Quarter, together with the Surplus or Deficiency upon such Charge.

Received:—

Surplus Balance beyond the Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1862, viz.:—	£
Great Britain	—
Ireland	£485,174
	485,174
Income received in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1862, as shown on preceding page	18,409,904
Amount raised per Act 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 109, on account of Fortifications, &c.	200,000
Amount raised by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, per Act 25 Victoria, cap. 13.	1,000,000
Amount received in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1862, in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c.	417,508
	£20,512,586
Balance, being the deficiency on 30th June, 1862, upon the charge of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, to meet the Dividends, and other charges, payable in the Quarter to 30th September, 1862, and for which Exchequer Bills (Deficiency) will be issued in that Quarter.....	1,543,323
	<u>£22,060,909</u>

Paid:—

Amount applied out of the Income for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1862, in redemption of Exchequer Bills (Deficiency), for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1862	£
	1,936,281
Amount applied out of the Income to <i>Supply Services</i> in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1862	11,725,253
Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1862, viz.:—	
Interest of the Permanent Debt	£6,306,777
Terminable Debt	338,348
Principal of Exchequer Bills	16,200
Interest of	90,945
„ Exchequer Deficiency Bills	241
The Civil List	102,096
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	624,672
Advances for Public Works, &c.	173,913
	7,653,192
<i>Surplus Balance</i> in Ireland beyond the Charge of the Consolidated Fund in Ireland for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1862, viz.:	746,183
	<u>£22,060,909</u>

CORN—*Gazette Average Prices (ENGLAND AND WALES) Second Quarter of 1862.*

[This Table is communicated by H. F. JADIS, Esq., Comptroller of Corn Returns.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday 1862.		Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.)					
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
April	5	58 5	36 -	21 9	36 5	38 2	38 7
"	12	57 6	36 4	21 5	38 5	38 11	41 1
"	19	57 9	36 8	21 1	34 6	38 6	40 5
"	26	58 2	37 -	21 8	38 1	38 11	38 -
Average for April		57 11	36 6	21 5	36 10	38 7	39 6
May	3	58 10	37 2	22 5	37 8	39 10	40 11
"	10	58 8	37 3	22 4	35 11	40 3	40 5
"	17	57 11	37 -	23 5	34 5	39 10	39 7
"	24	56 9	35 11	22 11	43 2	40 5	43 1
"	31	55 2	35 7	23 11	41 11	40 6	39 9
Average for May		57 5	36 7	23 -	38 7	40 2	40 9
June	7	54 7	34 3	23 4	43 6	40 9	37 6
"	14	53 9	33 3	21 4	33 9	40 1	37 9
"	21	54 1	32 10	23 5	36 1	39 11	37 2
"	28	55 4	32 9	22 11	36 8	40 2	39 1
Average for June		54 5	33 3	23 6	37 6	40 2	38 -
Average for the Quarter ..		56 8	35 6	22 8	37 8	39 8	39 6

RAILWAYS.—PRICES, April—June,—and TRAFFIC, Jan.—June, 1862.

Total Capital Ex- pended Mins.	Railway.	For the (£100). Price on			Miles Open.		Total Traffic first 26 Weeks. (unit 000's omitted.)		Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. 26 Weeks.		Dividends per Cent. for Half Years.		
		2nd June	1st May	1st April	'62.	'61.	'62.	'61.	'62.	'61.	31 Dec. '61.	30 Jun. '61.	31 Dec. '60.
		£	£	£	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
44,4	Lond. & N. Westn.	93½	95½	92½	1,066	1,015	2,108	2,132	76	81	47 6	37 6	52 6
35,2	Great Western	71½	74½	72½	964	943	1,387	1,367	55	55	30 -	22 6	35 -
13,4	Great Northern	113½	116	115½	330	330	646	661	75	77	77 6	37 6	63 9
17,9	Eastern Counties.	53½	58½	57	499	499	643	638	49	49	30 -	16 3	23 9
10,2	Brighton	122	122½	121½	241	224	428	414	68	72	70 -	50 -	70 -
14,1	South-Eastern	83½	85	82½	306	306	523	526	66	66	50 -	41 8	60 -
12,6	South-Western	99½	100½	100	400	400	—	473	—	42	55 -	40 -	52 6
147,8		91	93	91½	3,806	3,717	5,735	6,211	65	65	51 -	35 1	51 1
21,7	Midland	127½	128½	127½	622	614	960	987	59	61	70 -	62 6	70 -
19,3	Lancsh. and York.	107½	107½	107	395	395	811	946	79	92	50 -	45 -	60 -
11,7	Sheffield and Man.	40½	42½	43½	231	231	350	390	58	65	12 6	7 6	15 -
23,8	North-Eastern	97	85	97½	800	789	901	978	43	47	50 -	52 6	57 6
4,5	South Wales	68	68	67½	171	171	—	179	—	40	30 -	27 6	30 -
81,0		88	86½	88½	2,219	2,200	3,022	3,480	57	60	42 -	39 -	46 6
9,1	Caledonian	108	109½	111½	121	125	392	393	124	121	55 -	50 -	55 -
5,2	Gt. S. & Wn. Irind.	105½	106	106	329	329	206	203	24	24	50 -	50 -	50 -
243,1	Gen. aver.	92½	92½	92½	6,475	6,371	9,355	10,287	61	62	48 6	38 7	49 8

Consols.—Money Prices 2nd June, 92½ x.d.,—1st May, 93½,—1st April, 93½ to ¾.

Exchequer Bills. „ 12s. pm. „ 19s. pm. „ 19s. pm.

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Quarterly Returns.—April, May, June, 1862.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), for Wednesday in each Week, during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1862.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
Liabilities.	DATES.	Assets.			Notes in Hands of Public. (Col. 1 minus col. 16.)	Minimum Rates of Discount at Bank of England
Notes Issued.	(Wednesdays)	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		
Mins. £	1862.	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	1862. Per ann.
30,61	April 2 ...	11,02	3,63	15,96	20,82	9 Jan. 2½ p. ct.
30,67	„ 9 ...	11,02	3,63	16,02	21,15	
30,55	„ 16 ...	11,02	3,63	15,90	21,42	
30,95	„ 23 ...	11,02	3,63	16,30	21,02	
30,89	„ 30 ..	11,02	3,63	16,24	21,26	
31,03	May 7 ...	11,02	3,63	16,40	21,03	
30,70	„ 14 ..	11,02	3,63	16,05	20,90	
30,09	„ 21 ...	11,02	3,63	15,45	20,83	
29,97	„ 28 ..	11,02	3,63	15,32	20,61	
29,30	June 4 .	11,02	3,63	14,65	20,86	
28,88	„ 11	11,02	3,63	14,23	20,69	
29,06	„ 18	11,02	3,63	14,41	20,48	
29,67	„ 25 ...	11,02	3,63	15,02	20,59	

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Liabilities.					DATES. (Wdmsdys.)	Assets.					Totals of Liabilities and Assets.
Capital and Rest.		Deposits.		Seven Day and other Bills.		Securities.		Reserve.			
Capital.	Rest.	Public.	Private.			Government.	Other.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.		
Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	1862.	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	
14,55	3,67	8,46	13,62	,68	April 2	11,39	18,91	9,79	,89	40,97	
14,55	3,08	5,62	16,34	,67	„ 9	11,16	18,72	9,52	,86	40,27	
14,55	3,08	5,22	15,71	,63	„ 16	11,21	18,02	9,13	,85	39,20	
14,55	3,09	5,53	15,91	,63	„ 23	11,21	17,71	9,93	,87	39,72	
14,55	3,08	6,87	14,36	,69	„ 30	11,21	17,86	9,63	,85	39,55	
14,55	3,10	7,50	13,87	,70	May 7	11,23	17,63	10,00	,86	39,73	
14,55	3,12	6,30	14,95	,73	„ 14	10,33	18,65	9,80	,87	39,66	
14,55	3,13	6,56	14,55	,66	„ 21	10,33	19,00	9,26	,89	39,45	
14,55	3,11	6,94	14,68	,66	„ 28	10,33	19,39	9,36	,86	39,95	
14,55	3,11	7,52	13,19	,66	June 4	10,33	19,41	8,44	,84	39,03	
14,55	3,12	8,82	13,16	,64	„ 11	11,03	20,26	8,19	,80	40,29	
14,55	3,13	9,32	13,08	,60	„ 18	11,03	20,21	8,58	,86	40,68	
14,55	3,13	9,63	13,40	,59	„ 25	11,08	20,24	9,08	,89	41,20	

CIRCULATION.—COUNTRY BANKS.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND and WALES, on Saturday, in each Week during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1862; and in SCOTLAND and IRELAND, at the Four Dates, as under.

ENGLAND AND WALES.				SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES.	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 4'35.)	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 3'30.)	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 7'65.)	Four Weeks, ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2'75.)	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6'35.)
1862.	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	1862.	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	Mlns. £
April 5	3,32	3,03	6,35	April 5	1,41	2,40	3,81	3,02	2,77	5,79
„ 12	3,39	3,10	6,49							
„ 19	3,40	3,09	6,49							
„ 26	3,37	3,05	6,42							
May 3	3,34	3,03	6,37	May 3	1,52	2,44	3,96	3,15	2,71	5,86
„ 10	3,36	3,03	6,39							
„ 17	3,33	3,02	6,35							
„ 24	3,25	2,94	6,19							
„ 31	3,19	2,87	6,06	„ 31	1,86	2,75	4,61	3,14	2,60	5,74
June 7	3,16	2,86	6,02							
„ 14	3,15	2,85	6,00							
„ 21	3,13	2,84	5,97							
„ 28	3,12	2,81	5,93	June 28	1,63	2,63	4,26	2,88	2,51	5,39

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—*Quotations as under, LONDON on Paris, Hamburg & Calcutta;—and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong & Sydney, on LONDON—with collateral cols.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATES.	Paris.				Hamburg.			New York.	Calcutta.		Hong Kong.	Sydney.	Standard Silver in bars in London.
	London on Paris.	Bullion as arbitrated.		Prem. or Dis. on Gold per mille.	London on Hambg.	Bullion as arbitrated.			India House.	At Calcutta on London.			
		Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.			Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.						
3 m. d.	Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.		3 m. d.	Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.	60 d. s.	60 d. s.	6 m. s.	6 m. s.	30 d. s.	pr. oz.	
1862.		pr. ct.	pr. ct.			pr. ct.	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	d.	d.	d.	pr. ct.	d.
Apl. 12 ..	25·50	—	0·4	par	13·8½	—	0·5	112	—	24½	53½	1½ p.	61½
„ 26 ..	·50	—	„	„	·8½	—	0·2	113	—	„ ⅜	„	„	„
May 10 ..	·50	—	0·2	1 p.	·8¾	0·1	—	„	—	„	„	„	„ ⅛
„ 31 ..	·47	—	par	„	·8¾	—	par	114	—	„	„	„	„ ⅛
June 14 ..	·50	—	0·1	„	·9	—	0·1	115	23¾	24½	„	„	„
„ 28 ..	·52	—	0·3	„	·4¼	—	par	116	„	„	„	„	61